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ALMA ITEMS.

W. J. Fette took the excursion to Kansas City Saturday.

Dick Bohling shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. O. Neal and children are visiting at Grand Pass at present.

Mrs. James C. Goodwin of Kansas City is visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fletcher of Higginsville visited their son S. W. Fletcher and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Washburn and sons Earl and Seth were in Higginsville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Becker has been very sick with typhoid fever but is at this writing much better.

Charley Meyer of Kansas City, was here several days last week to see his mother, Mrs. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eisa and Jas. Jackson went to Marshall Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Blanch Corder.

Misses Mary E. Utterback of Louisville, Ky., Nancy Hancock of Marshall, spent last week visiting Mrs. J. G. Goodwin. The Rev. J. T. Brown of Louisville, Ky., also took dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Goodwin in honor of the two above named ladies.

Real Estate Transfers.

Tuesday, December 9th.

Jas. F. Coater to Louis Johnson, consideration \$2,400; 80 acres.

N. Loch to Home B. & L. Ass'n, consideration \$1; pt lot in Higginsville.

Thos. Clark to Thos. Walton, consideration \$250; coal.

Wednesday December 10th.

T. C. Alexander to Jno. Priggie, consideration \$3,900; 120 acres.

H. C. Beller to T. C. Alexander, consideration \$1; 120 acres.

A. Glinemann, by Tr., to H. C. Beller consideration \$161; 120 acres.

Jennie Warford to Chris. Wagner, consideration \$1,000; 2 lots in Odessa.

Thursday, December 11th.

L. J. Brown to Patra Cash, consideration \$500; 20 acres.

Friday, December 12th.

Lella Kreeger and husband to E. E. Goodrich, consideration \$300; lot in Odessa.

Henry Meyer et al., to W. J. Leiser, consideration \$210; lot in Corder.

Gus. Tebbenkamp to Herman W.

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YE OLDEN TIME LETTER.

(Continued from first page.)

being the living arbes of his deceased Mother, and that you will still be the means, that your own free libality and all others by your expoument in obtaining so liberal a stipend, may not die with my wife, but continue for her child's advancement which will be the better inliabie myself and him hereafter to undertake and execute what may be commanded and re- quired from us. Thus refering my- self to your approved wisdom craving p'don for my boldness, desyring no longer to live, then when I shall cease from studying and indeavoring to bend my best strength to p'sever in this Accoon. for the advancment of the Honor of or God King and Country, with humble remembrance to yourself and for noble and virtuous Lady whose requests I will not forget to satisfy wherein I may when time shall serve I take my leave and rest.

At your command ever ready
JO: ROLF

James Town this 8 of June 1617.

Pt Script. May you please Sr as occasion shalbe offered to remember me for some place of command and some estate of land to be confirmed to me and my child, wherein I have formerly found your love and ready- ness, for weh I shall rest much bound unto you.

[This letter is addressed on the back of the sheet in the ancient fashion] "To my honored and much respected Sir Edwyne Sandys Knight deliver these."

[And it is endorsed in John Fernar's hand]

"Mr. John Rolf from Virginia to Sir Edwyn Sandys 8 June, 1617.

Their Journie to Virginia.

Good state of the Colonie.

Store of cattle and ploughs.

The Indiana loving and will part with their children.

Their comfort of his son.

He left at Plimmoth with Sir Lowes Stukely.

Desireth the stipend may be con- tinued to him.

Prayeth a place of command: and land for his son.

SIR EDWYN SANDYS "

Died—At Concordia, December 9th. Mr. William Schafer, aged 74 years.

Dewey does not want a big fleet at Caracas, to worry the British and German fleets, and to give encourage- ment to the Venezuelans, but he wants a few war vessels in easy call.

Italy, Spain and Belgium have joined Britain and Germany in making cash demands of Venezuela. Were it not for the Monroe doctrine there would soon be a buzzard feast in South America.

Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, goes on doing his public duty and winning friends. The Metropolitan Railroad recently confiscated a street and laid tracks. Reed ordered the tracks torn up, which has been done.

Splendid chance just now for men to learn barber trade. Growing demand for school graduates. Steady practice, qualified teachers, etc. Board provided, tools presented, write today. Cata- logue and particulars free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 21

People who expect to eat turkey for Christmas had as well begin saving money to buy turkey. Armour and Swift packing houses are buying all that are offered at 17½ cents per pound. This means not less than 25 cents per pound to the consumer.

Mr. F. T. Bates and family, of Bates City, have moved into their splended new home, two miles south of this city, which was recently purchased from Mr. Walter B. Waddell. This is one of the best farms in the county, and the residence is one of the best and most costly. We welcome them to their new home.

The case of Lydia J. Porter vs. the Missouri Pacific railroad, for damages, was decided by jury in the circuit court Thursday evening, by an award of \$2,500 to the plaintiff. Her husband was killed by the railroad, near Wellington, about a year ago. Messrs. Redmond, Stuart and Aull were attor- neys for Mrs. Porter.

Mr. August Berts and Miss Mada Magdeline Kroeck will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroeck, on Thursday morning, January 1st, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock. We wish them much happiness in the new relations, and predict for them success in their every undertaking. Young, vigorous, handsome, well mated and indus- trious, they will command success to abide with them.

300 pair misses' and boys' heavy and light weight button shoes; sizes 10 to 2, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair at 75c. These shoes are almost given away at these prices.

FRANK KRIEHN.

Waverly is to have a building and loan company.

Miss Odie Moore went to Grand Pass Friday morning to visit.

Miss Daisy Powell returned to Richmond Tuesday morning.

Chocolates and bon bons for the holidays at Crenshaw & Young's.

Miss Ida Rowe went to Warrens- burg Friday morning to spend the day.

Miss Lavina Long went to Kansas City Wednesday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. W. S. Carter left Thursday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Graff, of Canton, Mo., arrived Friday morning and will be the guest of Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Capt. W. C. Barnhart left for his home at Mountain Park, O. T., Friday morning, to spend the holidays.

A marriage license was issued to B. F. Warder, of Higginsville, and Miss Florence Lilliston, of Odessa.

Thirty minutes is all the time re- quired to dye with Putman Fadeless Dyes. At Chas. W. Loomis. 12 9mi

Rubel and Allegrettes chocolates and bon bons just received, in all sized packages, at Crenshaw & Young's.

Imported and domestic perfumes and toilet waters, selected from the best brands, at Crenshaw & Young's.

Miss Pearl Shale, of C. F. C., left for her home at Clarence, Mo., Wednesday night to spend the holidays.

Summers Gunlack and Mr. Latshaw, of Kansas City, spent Friday here looking after matters in the circuit court.

Capt. C. A. Jenkins left for his home near Sedalia, Friday morning, where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Misses Katherine Trail and Laura Taubman went to Wellington Thurs- day morning to attend a bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. church, South.

Mr. William Gratz, who was married to Miss Stella Frank at New York, Thursday evening will arrive here Sunday morning to visit his brothers.

James P. Glenn, who was kicked twice by a mule, last Saturday, was taken to Kansas City Thursday morn- ing. He was hurt more seriously than he supposed.

The St. Louis Republic of last Thursday contained a picture of Miss Elaine Campbell of this city, with a complimentary write-up of her ability as an elocutionist.

Mr. Dunning, who married Miss Anna Dowden, in this city, many years ago, died recently in an insane asylum in California. She was di- vorced from him several years ago.

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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, for

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, A. D. 1903.

One Wooden Bridge about 20 feet long, to be built across branch on public road near the southeast corner of the farm of W. S. Peacock, on the east line of Sec. 36, T. 31, R. 25.

Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock, a. m. Also, on same date at 11 o'clock a. m. I will let for construction to the lowest and best bidder, a Wooden Bridge, about 27 feet long, to be built across branch on public road just west of W. S. Peacock's dwelling, on north line of Sec. 36, T. 31, R. 25.

Plans and specifications can be seen at time and places of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridges as the law directs.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

B. D. WREEDIN,
Commissioner.

12-2911

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of W. H. Harrison & Co. and Lewis Walpman, Bankrupts.

By order of this court notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had upon the petitions of W. H. Harrison & Co. and Lewis Walpman for discharge in bankruptcy at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of December, 1902, at the District Court of the United States for the District of Kansas, at Topeka, Kan.

All known creditors and other persons in and out of the State who may have claims against the said bankrupts are notified to appear at the said time and place and show cause why they should not be granted.

JNO. M. STUBBS, Clerk.

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S MANAGER

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Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by
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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 41 Sum- ner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once

suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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SPECIAL CUT PRICES cheap This Week

California sugar cured Hams per lb. 10c	10 pounds fancy roast coffee 31.00
4 lb sealed can Lipton's celebrated tea 30c	Select Baltimore oysters, fresh, full measure, per can 35c to 50c
Peruna, the great tonic per bottle 85c	11 large bars laundry soap 25c
Fancy mixed nuts 2 lbs 35c	3 lb can select oysters per can 10c
4 cans table peas 25c	Baker's best chocolate per lb 35c
24 lbs Ivory white lard 25c	1 gallon can new apples 15c
Good parlor brooms each 15c	2 cans fancy table peaches yellow 35c
6 packages pearlina 25c	Fancy large red eating apples, se- lected per peck 15c
2 packages Malta Vita 25c	Christmas special mince meat per lb 12c
3 pkgs Diamond C. mince meat 15c	Fancy 1 lb boxes California figs 10c
Peanuts per qt 5c	2 cans fancy garden beets, sliced, for 15c
6 lb new prunes 25c	6 lb balls, tin, new jelly, each 12c
Special Christmas cigars per box 25c	Dinner party jams, in glass, each 12c
4 cans string beans 25c	8 pkgs of Perlo for 15c
Prime rib beef roast per lb 25c	Grape nuts, 2 pkgs for 15c
3 pkgs new buckwheat 25c	3 lb cans pineapple for pies, each 8c
3 pkgs pancake flour 25c	1 pkgs Pettiford food 10c
Pint, sycow, mustard 10c	2 pkgs Italian Spaghetti 15c
3 lbs California evaporated peaches 25c	Anderson's 1 lb cans pure fruit 10c
24 lbs fancy California apricots 25c	Condensed cream per can 15c
3 lbs fancy jam for 25c	Large fancy mackerel, the finest, each 15c
3 bars fancy toilet soap 5c	Columbia River Blood Red Salmon 10c
Roller chops per pkg 5c	12 lb fancy white Kraut 25c
Mutton hams per lb 11c	Fancy green or mixed tea per lb 15c
Mutton steak per lb 11c	Queen olives, fancy, per bottle 10c
Fresh sausage per lb 10c	Japanese coffee per pkg 25c
New citron, lemon, orange peel, per lb 15c	5 lb head rice 25c
1 lb Cape Cod cranberries, 2 qts 25c	1 gallon 4 year old apple vinegar for 20c
Full cream or brick cheese 2 qts 20c	1 quart fancy new saar kraut for 5c
3 lbs fancy mixed candy for 25c	3 cans fancy sugar corn, new pack for 15c
3 lb can Cal. Bartlett pears for 10c	1 gallon can fancy California pie peaches for 25c
1 gallon can California apricots 30c	3 cans new salmon 25c
3 pkgs fancy seeded raisins 25c	Rock candy syrup per gallon 50c
3 pkgs fancy new cranraisins 25c	10 oz lemon extract for 15c
1 lb pkg fresh ground pepper 25c	10 oz vanilla extract for 20c
12 bars of Iowa soap, Iowa's best 25c	1/2 sack fine Patent flour 1.00
Silver white gelatine, double re- fined per pkg 10c	New Jersey Catsups each 25c
Fresh Butterine, sweet and clean, 2 lbs for 25c	34 lbs fancy Starlight java coffee 21.00
Fresh fine round steak per lb 10c	10c boxes Lewis Eye 5c
2 lbs fresh nice sirloin steak 25c	5 lbs new pink beans 25c
3 lbs of good rib steak 25c	New graded cocoanut, per pk 5 and 10c
5 lbs best boiling meat 25c	2 cans fancy red salmon for 25c
Fresh pork steak, per lb 10c	7 lb balls fancy Java roast coffee 25c
Boneless pot roast per lb 10c	

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